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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of May River Water Company, Inc.
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and
Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions
for the Provision of Water Service

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2010 - 132 - W

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Chief Clerk/Administrator

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

101 Executive Center Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of May River Water Company, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water service. Docket No.: 2010-132-W

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter are the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavit of Publication.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record in this proceeding with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copies that are enclosed and returning them to me via my courier.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.



Benjamin P. Mustian

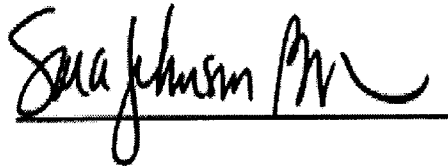
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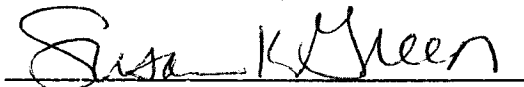
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SOUTH CAROLINA) AFFIDAVIT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT, NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING, DOCKET NO. 2010-132-W, APPLICATION OF MAY RIVER WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE**, was published in the issue(s) of *The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette* on September 20, 2010.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher and President
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st of September, 2010.



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires on July 13, 2020

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2010-132-W

**APPLICATION OF MAY
RIVER WATER COMPANY,
INC. FOR ADJUSTMENT OF
RATES AND CHARGES FOR
THE PROVISION OF
WATER SERVICE**

May River Water Company, Inc. (May River or the Company) have filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the company's rates and charges for the provision of water service. May River is a public utility as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10 (3) (Supp. 2009), providing water service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2007-319-W.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2009) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4.A (Supp. 2009), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water service rates. In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's water rates, May River asserts, among other things, that the proposed water rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide encourage conservation, comply with standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspect of the Company's business, and earn a reasonable return on its investment and attract capital for future improvements. The Company also asserts that the proposed water rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services.

**THE PROPOSED CHANGES
IN THE RATES AND
CHARGES ARE
SET FORTH BELOW**
(The complete rate
schedule is available
from the Company at the
address below and on the
Commission's website at
www.psc.sc.gov)

PRESENT RATES

\$30 (including 10,000
gallons)

\$2.00 per 1000 gallon
beyond 10,000 gallons

PROPOSED RATES

\$65 no gallonage
included

\$4.50 per 1000 gallons
(0-4,000 gallons)

\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons
(4,000-6,000 gallons)

\$6.50 per 1,000 gallons
(over 6,000 gallons)

Customers will be billed
on a bi-monthly basis

Availability Fee (per
undeveloped lot)

\$16.00 present rate

\$32.00 proposed rate

A copy of the Company's
Application can be
obtained from the
Commission at the
following address: Public
Service Commission of
South Carolina,
Docketing Department,
P.O. Drawer 11649,
Columbia, South Carolina
29211. Additionally, May
River Water Company's
Application is available
on the Commission's
website at
www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony
and evidence to be
received from all
interested parties, a
public hearing will be
held in the Commission's
Hearing Room, Synergy
Business Park, and 101
Executive Center Dr.,
Columbia, South Carolina
on **Thursday, January 13,
2011, at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes
to participate in this
matter, as a party
of record with the right
of cross-examination
should file a Petition to
Intervene in accordance
with the Commission's
Rules of Practice and
Procedure, on or before
October 18, 2010, an
indicate the amount of
time required for his/her
presentation. Please
include an e-mail
address for receipt of
future Commission
correspondence in the
Petition to Intervene.
**Please refer to Docket
No. 2010-132-W.**

Any person who wishes
to testify and present
evidence at the hearing
should notify the Clerk's
Office, in writing, at the
address below, The
Office of Regulatory Staff,
1401 Main Street, Suite
900, Columbia, South
Carolina 29201, and
Benjamin P. Mustian,
Esquire, Willoughby &
Hoefler, P.A., Post Office
Box 8416, Columbia,
South Carolina
29202-8416 on or before
October 18, 2010, and
indicate the amount of
time required for the
presentation. **Please
refer to Docket No.
2010-132-W.**

**Any person who wishes
to request a hearing in
his or her county of
residence should notify
on or before October 22,
2010**, in writing, the
Clerk's Office at the
address below, the Office
of Regulatory Staff, 1401
Main Street, Suite 900,
Columbia, South Carolina
29201, and Benjamin P.
Mustian, Esquire,
Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A.,
Post Office Box 8416,
Columbia, South Carolina
29202-8416. **Please refer
to Docket No. 2010-132-W.**

Any person, who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party of record, may
do so by notifying the
Clerk's Office in writing
at the address below on
or before **October 18,
2010**. **Please refer to
Docket No. 2010-132-W.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
Any person who wishes
to have his or her
comments considered as
part of the official record
of this proceeding **MUST**
present such comments,
in person, to the
Commission during the
hearing.

Persons seeking
information about the
Commission's
Procedures should
contact the Commission
in Columbia at
803-896-5100.

Public Service
Commission of
South Carolina
Att: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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IN RE:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Affidavit of Publication** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
Post Office Box 11263
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


Clark Teaster

Columbia, South Carolina
This 29th day of September, 2010.